



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **MAIL STOP: AF**

Yoichi MORI et al. : **Confirmation No. 4252**

Serial No. 09/714,220 : **Docket No. 2000\_1578A**

Filed November 17, 2000 : **Group Art Unit 1764**

**METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR** : **Examiner H. T. Tran**  
**TREATING A WASTE GAS CONTAINING**  
**FLUORINE-CONTAINING COMPOUNDS**

THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED  
TO CHARGE ANY DEFICIENCY IN THE  
FEES FOR THIS PAPER TO DEPOSIT  
ACCOUNT NO. 23-0975

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

EXTENSION UNDER 37. CFR 1.116  
EXTENDED PROCEDURE  
EXAMINING GROUP 1764

Responsive to the Final Office Action mailed August 27, 2004, the time for responding thereto being extended for two months in accordance with a Petition for Extension submitted herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows: